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C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 8521

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL, OVIP

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CNO VISIT

REF: STATE 194462, ANKARA 6059

1. WE BELIEVE THAT THE GREEKS SHOULD BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND THE CNO AN INVITATION, ESPECIALLY IN THE CONTEXT OF HIS VISITING TURKEY AND YUGOSLAVIA. AT THE SAME TIME, WE MUST EMPHASIZE THAT PREMATURE PUBLICITY COULD COMPLICATE THE ALREADY TENSE AEGEAN SITUATION AS WELL AS THE NEXT ROUND OF DCA TALKS. WE RECOMMEND, THEREFORE, THAT THE CNO'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE TURKISH INVITATION BE DELAYED UNTIL THE CURRENT FLAP SUBSIDES.

2. A CNO VISIT ONLY TO TURKEY WOULD INEVITABLY GIVE UNNECESSARY SUPPORT TO THE IMPRESSION, OFTEN VOICED HERE, THAT THE USG FAVORS TURKISH POSITIONS IN THE WHOLE RANGE OF DIFFICULT MARITIME-RELATED DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. WE BELIEVE THAT IT WILL AT LEAST NOT REDOUND TO OUR DISADVANTAGE TO OFFER THE GREEKS A SEMBLANCE OF "PARITY" IN THIS MATTER, ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THEY WILL INVITE HIM.

3. WE WOULD PROPOSE TO EXTEND OUR "INVITATION OPPORTUNITY" OFFER TO THE GOG AT A HIGH LEVEL AFTER THE CNO

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HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE TURKISH INVITATION, BUT BEFORE

RPT BEFORE THE TURKS ARE NOTIFIED OF HIS ACCEPTANCE.

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